(iii) सूचना, शिक्षा और संचार

(iv) कार्यात्मक अनुसंधान

कोर परियोजना में आंध्र प्रदेश, बिहार, गुजरात, महाराष्ट्र, मध्य प्रदेश, उड़ीसा और राजस्थान सात राज्यों में पी॰ फाल्सोपेरम मलेरिया के अत्यधिक जोखिम वाले 100 जिले कवर हैं। इसके अतिरिक्त, इस परियोजना में मलेरिया की अत्यधिक स्थानिकमारी वाले 19 कस्बों/शहरों को भी शामिल किया गया है।

परियोजना की कुल लागत का अनुमान 891.04 करोड़ रुपये लगाया गया है। अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय विकास संघ एक ऋण प्रदान करेगा जो कर चुकाने के बाद कुल लागत के लगभग 85 प्रतिशत भाग को पूरा करेगा। शेष लागत को भारत सरकार द्वारा वहन किया जाएगा। 1997-98 के दौरान इस प्रयोजन के लिए योजना बजट अनुमानों में 50 करोड़ रुपये का प्रावधान किया गया है।

(ग) राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रम के कार्यान्वयन के लिए 150 करोड़ रुपये का प्रावधान शामिल किया गया है जो व्यापक तौर पर देश के अन्य क्षेत्रों की जरूरतों को पूरा करेगा। केन्द्र सरकार अनिवार्यतः मलेरिया की स्थानिकमारी वाले राज्यों को विशिष्ट कीटनाशक और औषधें प्रदान करती है।

Remedial measures for viral diseases

*522. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen the Press Report which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' dated the 29th April, 1997, regarding 'diseases strike Capital in a big way';

(b) if so, the details thereof and what remedial measures are being taken to combat the threat posed by the epidemic of the viral diseases i.e. chicken pox, measles and mumps etc. in the capital; and

(c) whether Government have instructed the authorities concerned for fogging the different residential colonies falling under the jurisdiction of M.C.D. and N.D.M.C., in order to check the spread of these diseases in the epidemic form?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of NCT of Delhi have reported that there is no epidemic of Chicken-pox, Measles and Mumps in Delhi. These are not notifiable diseases but available information indicates that there has been no undue increase in the number of Cases suggesting an outbreak. These diseases are spread by droplet infection and the factors favouring their spread include over crowding, in the household, population density and influx of people into the city.

For chicken-pox, no vaccine has been marketed as yet. Measles vaccination is an integral component of the Universal Immunization Programme. The epidemiological situation does not warrant the inclusion of mumps vaccination under the National Immunization Programme. All the three diseases are self limiting and only selective isolation of cases during infectious stage is recommended to check the spread of the diseases.

(c) As Chicken-pox, measles and mumps are not vector-brone diseases, their spread cannot be prevented by vector control methods like fogging etc.

Growth rate of foreign carriers

*524. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the growth rate of foreign carriers has been 6.8% per annum while that of Air India has only been 1.74% per annum; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) and (b) The annual growth rate (percentage) of Air India and foreign